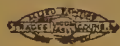


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Bird's-Eye View  
of Canada's  
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# Percentage of Taxation

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Average rate of customs taxation in 1896,

**Last Year of**

**Conservatives - \$18.28**

Average rate of customs taxation in 1907,

**Under Liberals - - \$15.66**

This means that the Conservatives in 1896 levied on the average \$18.28 on every \$100 worth of goods imported into Canada; but in 1907, under the Liberals, the amount levied was only \$15.66.

# National Debt.

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1896       -       -       \$258,497,432

1878       -       -       140,362,069

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Increase in 18 years under  
**Conservatives**       \$118,135,363

Equivalent to an average increase of about six and a half millions per annum.

1908       -       -       \$277,960,859

1896       -       -       258,497,432

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Increase in 12 years under  
**Liberals**       -       \$19,463,427

Equivalent to an average annual increase of about a million and a half dollars.

During the last four years the Liberals spent \$27,074,131 towards the construction of the National Transcontinenta' Railway. If this capital expenditure had not been incurred the debt would have been reduced by \$7,000,000.

# Total Foreign Trade of Canada.

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## Last 12 Years of Conservatives.

| Year.      | Total Trade.  |
|------------|---------------|
| 1885 ..... | \$198,179,847 |
| 1886 ..... | 189,675,875   |
| 1887 ..... | 202,408,047   |
| 1888 ..... | 201,097,630   |
| 1889 ..... | 204,414,098   |
| 1890 ..... | 218,607,390   |
| 1891 ..... | 218,384,934   |
| 1892 ..... | 241,369,443   |
| 1893 ..... | 247,638,620   |
| 1894 ..... | 240,999,889   |
| 1895 ..... | 224,420,485   |
| 1896 ...   | 239,025,360   |

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Total ... ..\$2,626,221,618

## Twelve Years under Liberals.

| Year.              | Total Trade.  |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1897 ...           | \$257,168,862 |
| 1898 .....         | 304,475,736   |
| 1899 .....         | 321,661,213   |
| 1900 .....         | 381,517,236   |
| 1901 .....         | 386,903,157   |
| 1902 ... ..        | 423,910,444   |
| 1903 .....         | 467,064,685   |
| 1904 .....         | 472,733,038   |
| 1905 ...           | 470,151,289   |
| 1906 .....         | 550,872,645   |
| 1907 (9 mos.)..... | 465,063,204   |
| 1908 .....         | 650,738,200   |

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Total .....\$5,152,259,709

# Total Exports of Canada.

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## Last 12 Years of Conservatives.

| Year.      | Total Trade. |
|------------|--------------|
| 1885 ..... | \$89,238,361 |
| 1886 ..... | 85,251,314   |
| 1887 ..... | 89,515,811   |
| 1888 ..... | 90,203,000   |
| 1889 ..... | 89,189,167   |
| 1890 ..... | 96,749,149   |
| 1891 ..... | 98,417,296   |
| 1892 ..... | 113,963,375  |
| 1893 ..... | 118,564,352  |
| 1894 ..... | 117,524,949  |
| 1895 ..... | 113,638,803  |
| 1896 ..... | 121,013,852  |

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Total .....\$1,223,269,429

## Twelve Years under Liberals.

| Year.      | Total Trade.  |
|------------|---------------|
| 1897 ..... | \$137,950,253 |
| 1898 ..... | 164,152,683   |
| 1899.....  | 158,896,905   |
| 1900 ...   | 191,894,723   |
| 1901 ..... | 196,487,632   |
| 1902 ..... | 211,640,286   |
| 1903 ..... | 225,849,724   |
| 1904 ..... | 213,521,235   |
| 1905 ..... | 203,316,872   |
| 1906 ..... | 256,586,630   |
| 1907 ..... | 205,277,197   |
| 1908 ..... | 280,006,606   |

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Total .....\$2,445,580,746

# Total Exports of Farm Products.

(Includes agricultural produce and animals and their produce.)

| Last 12 Years of Conservatives. |              | Twelve Years under Liberals. |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Year.                           | Total Trade. | Year.                        | Total Trade. |
| 1885 .....                      | \$39,855,397 | 1897 .....                   | \$57,227,898 |
| 1886... .....                   | 39,718,212   | 1898... .....                | 77,364,755   |
| 1887 ... .....                  | 43,073,172   | 1899..... .....              | 69,696,045   |
| 1888 .....                      | 40,155,657   | 1900 .....                   | 83,665,416   |
| 1889 ... .....                  | 37,308,818   | 1901 .....                   | 80,276,797   |
| 1890 .....                      | 37,015,025   | 1902 .....                   | 96,313,897   |
| 1891 .....                      | 39,634,599   | 1903 .....                   | 114,441,863  |
| 1892 .....                      | 50,708,134   | 1904 .....                   | 100,950,992  |
| 1893 ... .....                  | 53,785,989   | 1905 .....                   | 93,331,608   |
| 1894..... .....                 | 49,559,622   | 1906 .....                   | 120,518,297  |
| 1895 .....                      | 50,106,898   | 1907 .....                   | 91,279,115   |
| 1896 .....                      | 50,591,002   | 1908 .....                   | 121,171,199  |
| Total .....\$531,512,525        |              | Total .....\$1,106,237,882   |              |

# Exports of Mineral Products.

## Last 12 Years of Conservatives.

| Year.      | Total Trade. |
|------------|--------------|
| 1885 ..... | \$3,639,537  |
| 1886 ..... | 3,951,147    |
| 1887 ..... | 3,805,959    |
| 1888 ..... | 4,110,937    |
| 1889 ..... | 4,419,170    |
| 1890... .. | 4,855,757    |
| 1891 ..... | 5,784,143    |
| 1892 ..... | 5,906,471    |
| 1893 ..... | 5,329,890    |
| 1894 ..... | 5,801,009    |
| 1895 ..... | 6,983,227    |
| 1896 ..... | 8,059,650    |

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Total .....\$62,646,897

## Twelve Years under Liberals.

| Year.       | Total Trade. |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1897 .....  | \$11,298,915 |
| 1898 .....  | 14,463,256   |
| 1899 .....  | 13,368,150   |
| 1900 .....  | 24,580,266   |
| 1901 .....  | 40,367,683   |
| 1902 .....  | 34,947,574   |
| 1903 .....  | 31,064,861   |
| 1904 .....  | 33,626,739   |
| 1905 ... .. | 31,932,329   |
| 1906 .....  | 35,469,631   |
| 1907 .....  | 26,191,955   |
| 1908 .....  | 39,177,133   |

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Total .....\$336,488,492

# Exports of Manufactures.

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## Last 12 Years of Conservatives.

| Year.      | Total Trade. |
|------------|--------------|
| 1885 ..... | \$3,181,501  |
| 1886 ..... | 2,824,137    |
| 1887 ..... | 3,079,972    |
| 1888 ..... | 4,161,282    |
| 1889 ..... | 4,434,949    |
| 1890 ..... | 5,741,184    |
| 1891 ..... | 6,296,249    |
| 1892 ..... | 7,040,988    |
| 1893 ...   | 7,693,959    |
| 1894 ...   | 7,692,755    |
| 1895 ..... | 7,768,875    |
| 1896 ...   | 9,365,384    |

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Total ... .. \$69,281,235

## Twelve Years under Liberals.

| Year.      | Total Trade. |
|------------|--------------|
| 1897 ..... | \$9,522,014  |
| 1898 ..... | 10,678,316   |
| 1899 ...   | 11,706,707   |
| 1900 ..... | 14,224,287   |
| 1901 ...   | 16,012,208   |
| 1902 ...   | 18,462,970   |
| 1903 ..... | 20,624,967   |
| 1904 ..... | 19,864,049   |
| 1905 ..... | 21,191,333   |
| 1906 ..... | 24,561,112   |
| 1907 ..... | 19,087,988   |
| 1908 ..... | 28,507,124   |

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Total ..... \$214,443,075

# Export of Forest Products.

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## Last 12 Years of Conservatives.

| Year.        | Total Trade. |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1885 ... ..  | \$20,989,708 |
| 1886 ... ..  | 21,034,611   |
| 1887 ... ..  | 20,484,746   |
| 1888 ... ..  | 21,302,814   |
| 1889 ... ..  | 23,043,007   |
| 1890 ... ..  | 26,179,136   |
| 1891 ... ..  | 24,282,015   |
| 1892 ... ..  | 22,281,744   |
| 1893 ... ..  | 26,359,910   |
| 1894... ..   | 26,355,448   |
| 1895 ... ..  | 23,891,166   |
| 1896, ... .. | 27,175,686   |

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Total .....\$283,379,991

## Twelve Years under Liberals.

| Year.         | Total Trade. |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1897 ..... .. | \$31,258,729 |
| 1898 ..... .. | 26,511,539   |
| 1899 ..... .. | 28,021,529   |
| 1900 ..... .. | 29,663,668   |
| 1901 ..... .. | 30,009,857   |
| 1902 ..... .. | 32,119,429   |
| 1903 ..... .. | 36,386,015   |
| 1904 ..... .. | 33,091,922   |
| 1905 ..... .. | 33,235,683   |
| 1906 ... ..   | 38,824,170   |
| 1907 ..... .. | 33,476,098   |
| 1908 ..... .. | 44,170,470   |

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Total .....\$396,769,109

## Bank Discounts.

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|      |   |   |               |
|------|---|---|---------------|
| 1896 | - | - | \$224,507,301 |
|------|---|---|---------------|

|      |   |   |             |
|------|---|---|-------------|
| 1884 | - | - | 164,648,286 |
|------|---|---|-------------|

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Increase in 12 years under

|               |  |  |              |
|---------------|--|--|--------------|
| Conservatives |  |  | \$59,859,015 |
|---------------|--|--|--------------|

|      |   |   |               |
|------|---|---|---------------|
| 1908 | - | - | \$584,732,914 |
|------|---|---|---------------|

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|------|---|---|-------------|
| 1896 | - | - | 224,507,301 |
|------|---|---|-------------|

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Increase in 12 years under

|          |   |  |               |
|----------|---|--|---------------|
| Liberals | - |  | \$360,225,613 |
|----------|---|--|---------------|

# Bank Deposits

Made by the People in Chartered Banks and  
Savings Banks.

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|      |   |   |               |
|------|---|---|---------------|
| 1896 | - | - | \$245,029,143 |
|------|---|---|---------------|

|      |   |   |             |
|------|---|---|-------------|
| 1884 | - | - | 135,522,443 |
|------|---|---|-------------|

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Increase in 12 years under

|               |   |  |               |
|---------------|---|--|---------------|
| Conservatives | - |  | \$109,506,700 |
|---------------|---|--|---------------|

|      |   |   |               |
|------|---|---|---------------|
| 1908 | - | - | \$650,126,232 |
|------|---|---|---------------|

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|------|---|---|-------------|
| 1896 | - | - | 245,029,143 |
|------|---|---|-------------|

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Increase in 12 years under

|          |   |  |               |
|----------|---|--|---------------|
| Liberals | - |  | \$405,097,089 |
|----------|---|--|---------------|

# Tonnage Carried by Railways.

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|      |   |   |                 |
|------|---|---|-----------------|
| 1896 | - | - | 24,266,825 Tons |
|------|---|---|-----------------|

|      |   |   |             |
|------|---|---|-------------|
| 1878 | - | - | 7,883,472 “ |
|------|---|---|-------------|

Increase during 18 years under

|               |   |              |
|---------------|---|--------------|
| Conservatives | - | 16,383,353 “ |
|---------------|---|--------------|

|      |   |   |              |
|------|---|---|--------------|
| 1907 | - | - | 63,866,183 “ |
|------|---|---|--------------|

|      |   |   |              |
|------|---|---|--------------|
| 1896 | - | - | 24,266,825 “ |
|------|---|---|--------------|

Increase in 11 years under

|          |   |              |
|----------|---|--------------|
| Liberals | - | 39,599,358 “ |
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# Exports of Canada's Staple Products.

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## **Bacon and Hams**

12 years, from 1885 to 1896,  
under Conservatives.

\$18,827,928

12 years, from 1897 to 1908,  
under Liberal Rule.

\$135,156,311

## **Butter**

\$10,513,348

\$51,680,095

## **Cheese**

\$127,611,428

\$247,790,332

## **Wheat**

\$45,338,791

\$212,677,659

# **Capital Invested**

**in Canadian Manufacturing Establishments.**

1900.

\$446,916,487

1905.

\$833,916,155

**Increase \$386,999,668**

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# **Wages Paid to Labor**

**in Manufacturing Establishments.**

1900.

\$113,249,350

1905.

\$162,155,578

**Increase \$48,906,228**

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# **Value of Products**

**of Manufacturing Establishments.**

1900.

\$481,053, 375

1905.

\$706,446,578

**Increase \$225,393,203**

## **Population of North-West Provinces.**

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA.

|      |   |   |         |
|------|---|---|---------|
| 1901 | - | - | 419,512 |
| 1906 | - | - | 808,863 |

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## **Farms in the North-West Provinces.**

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA.

|      |   |   |         |
|------|---|---|---------|
| 1900 | - | - | 54,625  |
| 1906 | - | - | 120,439 |

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## **Public Debt per head of the population.**

|      |   |   |         |
|------|---|---|---------|
| 1896 | - | - | \$50.82 |
| 1908 | - | - | \$40.50 |

# Immigration.

| Last 5 years under Conservatives |         | Last 5 years under Liberals |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1902 .....                       | 27,868  | 1904 .....                  | 130,331 |
| 1893 .....                       | 29,632  | 1905 .....                  | 146,266 |
| 1894 ... ..                      | 20,829  | 1906 .....                  | 189,064 |
| 1895 .....                       | 18,790  | 1907 .....                  | 124,667 |
| 1896 .....                       | 16,835  | 1908 .....                  | 262,469 |
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| Total .....                      | 113,984 | Total ... ..                | 852,797 |

Total Immigration to Canada from  
January 31st, 1907, to March  
31st, 1908..... **1,219,943**

British Immigration to Canada from  
January 31st, 1897, to March  
31st, 1908..... **487,720**